

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22765

Currently, under authority of city, county or State agencies, refuse and sanitation vehicles collecting and transporting solid waste materials from residential and commercial customers to transfer stations and landfills (sometimes covering hundreds of miles per route in rural Idaho) can be a challenge. Often the vehicle operator collects varying solid waste materials such as wood, concrete and even wet loads during inclement weather. These wet loads can cause an otherwise properly loaded vehicle to exceed an axle or gross vehicle weight limit unintentionally. This legislation remedies that unintentional situation.

This legislation amends Section 49-1001(10), Idaho Code, by inserting a two thousand (2,000) pound exception for vehicle or vehicle combinations of any axle, bridge or gross vehicle weight limit. The legislation also eliminates the twenty-four thousand (24,000) pound single rear axle exceptions for similar conditions.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund.

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